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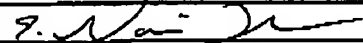
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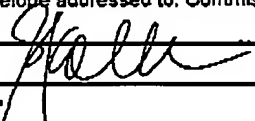
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In response to the Office Action of February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Response to Examiner's Rejections/Objections and Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.